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Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 21 May 2018



Official meetings

Security Council

10:00

8263rd meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya
(S/2018/429)

Followed by

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

UNSMIL/Libya sanctions (S/2018/429)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00

Conference Room 4

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 April 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:30

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 156

Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti - Item 165

Documents: A/72/689, A/72/853, A/72/793 and A/72/789/Add.12

11:30 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan - Item 161

Documents: A/72/624, A/72/802, A/72/792, A/72/789/Add.15 and A/72/854

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Cross-cutting issues

Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751, A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Opening of the session

Executive meeting

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

10:00 to 11:00	Working Group (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Identification of customary international law	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
11:00 to 13:00	Solemn meeting  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
15:00 to 18:00	Conversation with the Sixth Committee  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
	Additional information is available on the website of the International Law Commission.	
	For details, please see "Links".	
	Link: http://legal.un.org/ilc/sessions/70/70thanniversary/	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

16:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 4
	Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Monitoring Team on Annual Review	
	Monitoring Team trip report	
	Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	28th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)	
	Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)	

Opening statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Introductory statement: Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Keynote address

Interactive discussion

Session 1

Interactive panel discussion 1

15:00 to 16:45

29th plenary meeting [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Session 2

Interactive panel discussion 2

Session 3

Special presentations

16:45 to 18:00

Meeting (in parallel)

Conference Room C

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Parallel dialogue 1

Interactive discussion

16:45 to 18:00

Meeting (in parallel)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Parallel dialogue 2

Interactive discussion

16:45 to 18:00

Meeting (in parallel)

Conference Room D

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Parallel dialogue 3

Interactive discussion

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/55 and E/2018/51

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org) and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session (21 – 30 May 2018)

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Election of officers - Item 1	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2	
	Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat - Item 5	
	Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304 - Item 6	
	General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network - Item 8	
	Consideration of special reports - Item 7	
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)	
15:00 to 18:00	18th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)	
	Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.	
	Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.	
	Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.	
	Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.	
	Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1	
	Link: Website	

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action Report of the Ethics office of UNICEF for 2017 Links : https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_102730.html and https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/files/2018_EB_Pres-Humanitarian_Action-2018.05.16.pdf	Conference Room 6
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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office
for Project Services**

10:00 to 11:30	Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018 All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Conference Room 6
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United Nations Population Fund

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations On UNFPA country programme documents On the Annual Report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office and on the review of the evaluation function All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Conference Room 9
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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00	89th plenary meeting  [webcast] Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the InterParliamentary Union - Item 126 Document: A/72/L.54 (to be issued)	General Assembly Hall
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15:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on management reform

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/492/Add.2

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 24 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

Document: A/RES/68/1

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
Documents: SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73, SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263	
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1
Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them. Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting. Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.	

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361 and A/RES/72/73

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea Nineteenth meeting

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials): zhangg@un.org; Secretariat for the CRPD: enable@un.org

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing Annual Report of the Executive Director In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board Link: UN-Women Website Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017 Management response(s)	Conference Room 9

Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership

Link: UN-Women Website

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Informal briefing

Conference Room 2

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Management response to the JIU reports issued in 2017

Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Link: UN-Women Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Meeting (at the ambassadorial level)

Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Sierra Leone

Security Council

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00

📺 [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" (S/2018/444)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 17 May 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Security Council Website

Contacts: SCAD SCSB (S-2472), dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Plenary meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00

Plenary meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja Rauch – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, by 17:00, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing Pre-session Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017 Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and https://uni.cf/2Gs8NnO	Conference Room 6

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Joint briefing

Conference Room 2

Cost recovery

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)**

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 17 May 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8262nd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 3 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/417/Rev.1)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of Poland, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General; Judge Hisashi Owada, Senior Judge on, and President Emeritus of, the International Court of Justice; and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargée d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item of the agenda and heard briefings by: Ms. Ribeiro Viotti, Judge Owada and Judge Meron.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Andrzej Duda, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Poland; by His Excellency Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue, Vice-President of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for

Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; His Excellency Marat Beketayev, Minister of Justice of Kazakhstan; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; and Her Excellency Harriett Baldwin, Minister of State for Africa of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, China, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, France, Ethiopia and Kuwait.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Linas Linkevičius, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania; His Excellency Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia; His Excellency Sven Mikser, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia; and His Excellency David Zalkaliani, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Egypt, Slovakia, Spain, Greece, Liechtenstein, Japan, Brazil, Ireland, Mexico, Pakistan, Israel, Switzerland, Belgium (on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded States on Targeted Sanctions: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland), Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Qatar and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Jamaica, Argentina, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Kenya, Morocco, Austria, Djibouti, Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, Lebanon, Cuba, Croatia, Cyprus, Turkey, Namibia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Viet Nam, Portugal, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Armenia, Rwanda, Slovenia, Haiti, Serbia, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard further statements by the representatives of Cyprus and Turkey.

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Improving the financial situation of the United Nations - Item 138

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management updated the Committee on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/72/522/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (on behalf of the members of the European Union), Cuba, Japan and China.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management responded to questions raised.

The Secretary of the Committee and the Chair of the Committee made remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 18 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 152: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; followed by agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 18 May in the afternoon on agenda item 163: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur; followed by agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar.

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3406th meeting

Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent Agreement and Subsequent Practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.907). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft conclusions on the second reading: 1 (Scope), 2 (General rule and means of treaty interpretation), 3 (Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as authentic means of interpretation), 4 (Definition of subsequent agreement and subsequent practice), 5 (Conduct as subsequent practice), 6 (Identification of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice), 7 (Possible effects of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in interpretation), 8 (Interpretation of treaty terms as capable of evolving over time), 9 (Weight of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as a means of interpretation), 10 (Agreement of the parties regarding the interpretation of a treaty), 11 (Decisions adopted within the framework of a Conference of States Parties), 12 (Constituent instruments of international organizations), 13 (Pronouncements of expert treaty bodies).

Provisional application of treaties

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/718).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]**26th and 27th plenary meetings**

The summaries of the 26th and 27th plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/99).

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Monday, 21 May 2018**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

18:15 to 20:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Press conferencesPress Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 4

Link: More information

Contacts: Ms. Sigma Rahman (rahman63@un.org) and Ms. Olga Tegay (tegay@un.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Women and the Origins of the United Nations - a Southern Legacy" (A/RES/72/147) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Ghana, India, Pakistan and South Africa)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: [More information](#)

Contact: Ms. Marcela Pignanelli Pereira (marcela.pignanelli@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2631)

Event entitled "The Santa Marta Group: Police and Religious Leaders Partnering to Eradicate Modern Slavery by Building Trust in Leadership, Action and Accountability" (A/RES/72/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Santa Marta Group)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

Link: [Registration](#)

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

Dialogue on "Stolen Asset Recovery: Making Progress in International Cooperation for the Return of Proceeds of Corruption" (A/RES/71/208 and A/RES/72/196) (co-organized by the UNODC/World Bank Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR) on the occasion of the High-Level Debate of the UN General Assembly to mark the 15th Anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Shervin Majless (smajlessi@worldbank.org, majlessi@un.org; 202-458-4698)

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

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